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GREAT GUY FAWKES MASK

PLUS

ROBOPLOD...
GARRY GOYLE...
CHALKY...
AND SO MUCH MORE

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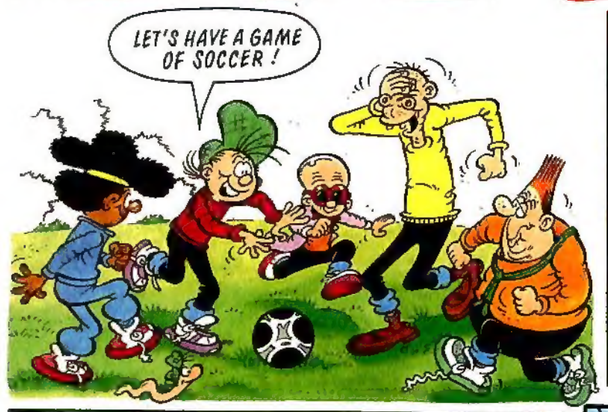
THIS IS THE HIGH LIFE!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
PEEEFFT!

SO MUCH FOR THAT!


LET'S HAVE A GAME OF SOCCER!

TUMP!
PEEEFFT!

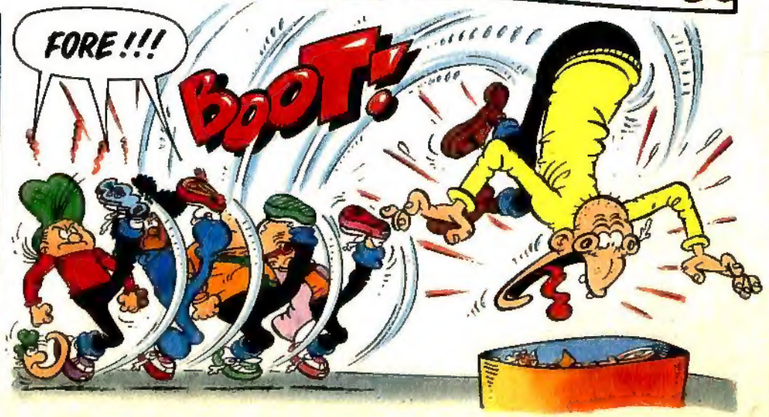
YIKES! LIFE'S A BIT OF A LET-DOWN TODAY!

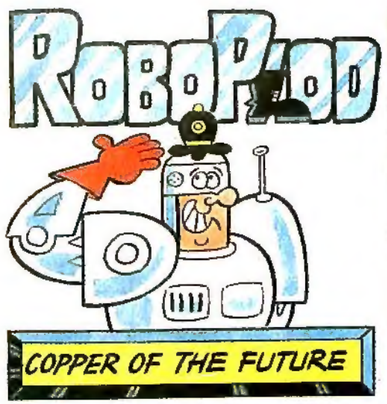
WHAT NEXT..?
PLINK! PLONK!

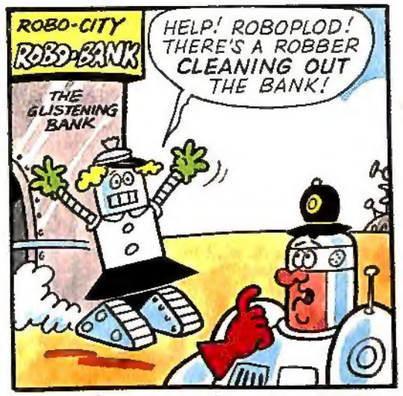
BANG!

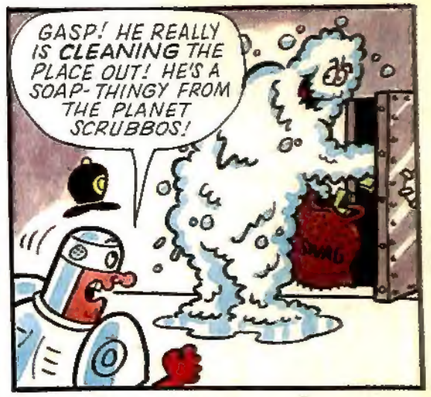
I DON'T BELIEVE IT... MY AIR SOLES HAVE BURST!!
BONK!

THOSE AIN'T SPORTS BOOTS, IDIOT... THEY'RE GOLF BOOTS! YOU'RE THE CULPRIT!!

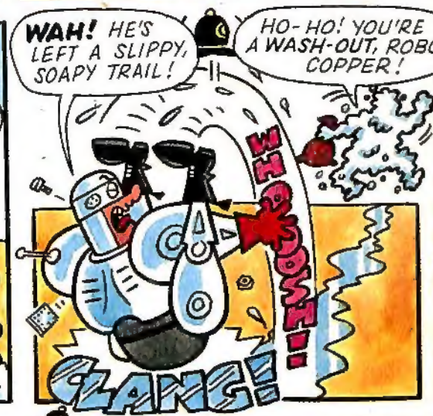

FORE!!!
BOOT!


ROBOPLOD
COPPER OF THE FUTURE

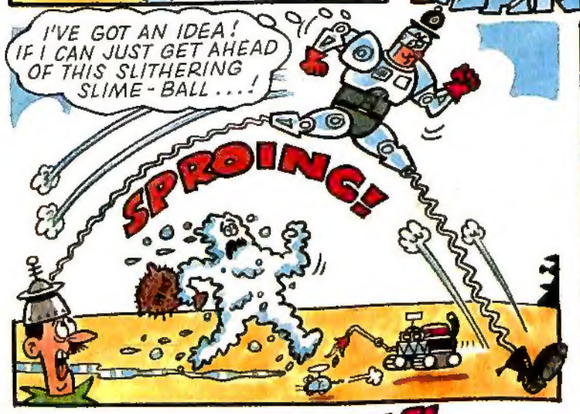

ROBO-CITY
ROBO-BANK
THE GLISTENING BANK
HELP! ROBOPLOD! THERE'S A ROBBER CLEANING OUT THE BANK!


GASP! HE REALLY IS CLEANING THE PLACE OUT! HE'S A SOAP-THINGY FROM THE PLANET SCRUBBOS!

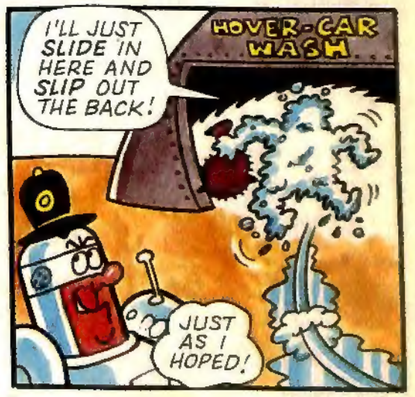
BANK
HALT!
I'M GOING TO GET CLEAN AWAY!


WAH! HE'S LEFT A SLIPPY, SOAPY TRAIL!
HO-HO! YOU'RE A WASH-OUT, ROBO-COPPER!
WHOOSH!
CLANG!

GRR! I'LL GET YOU WITH THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW!
NO CHANCE! I'M A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER!
SPLOIT!


I'VE GOT AN IDEA! IF I CAN JUST GET AHEAD OF THIS SLITHERING SLIME-BALL....!
SPROING!

HALT, YOU BUBBLING BANDIT!
HA! YOU WON'T STOP ME!

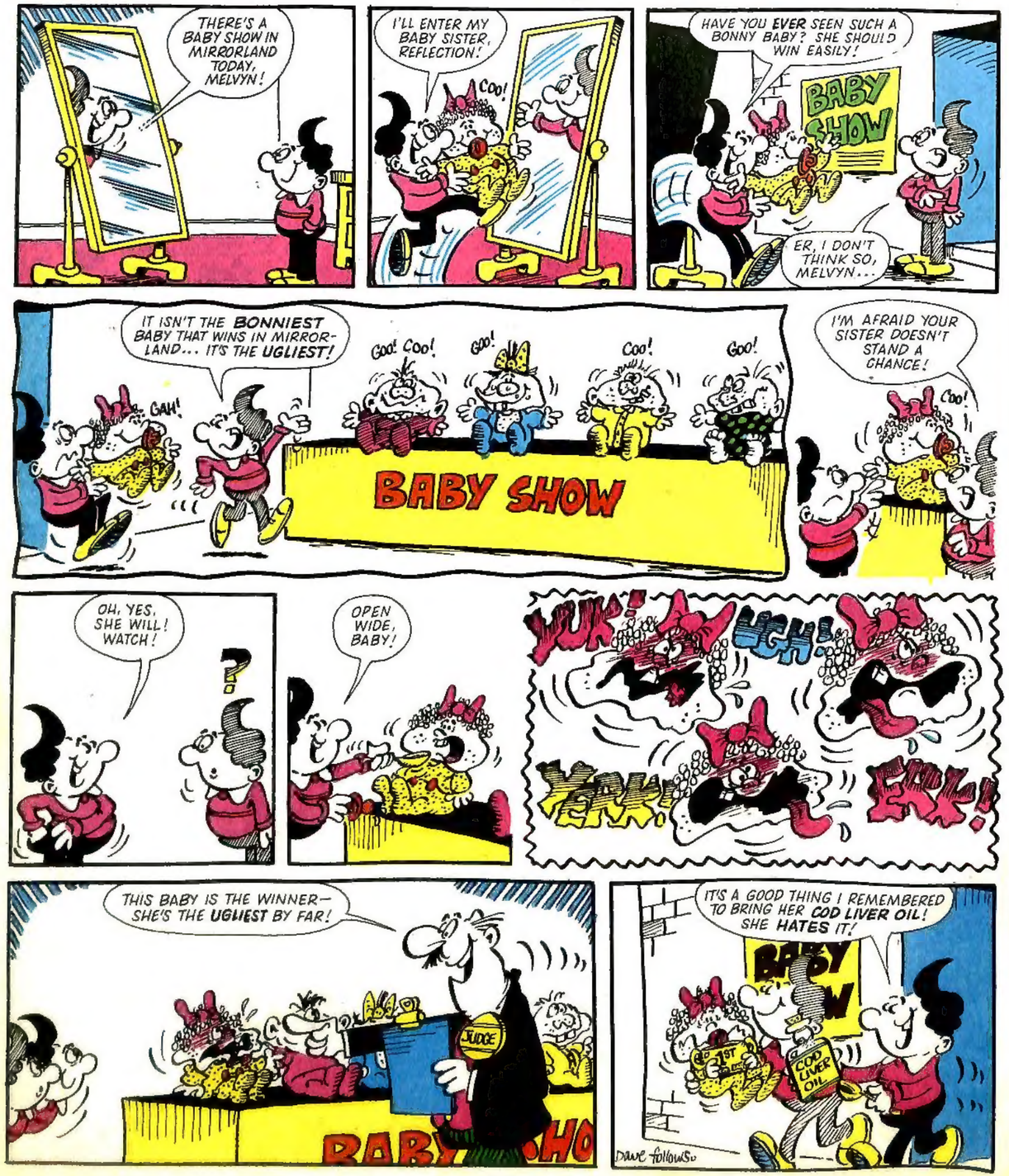

I'LL JUST SLIDE IN HERE AND SLIP OUT THE BACK!
HOVER-CAR WASH
JUST AS I HOPED!

SCRUB!
HOVER-CAR WASH
BUBBLE!
SWISH!
ON
OFF
PRESS!
WAH! HELP! GLUB! I'M BEING GIVEN THE BRUSH-OFF!
B. Glennard

GRR! I'VE BEEN SCRUBBED AWAY TO NOTHING!
JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR A STANDARD-ISSUE ROBO-POLICE-FORCE SOAP DISH!
PIT!

SORRY, BUBBLE-BRAIN! IN THE WAR AGAINST CRIME, SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA FIGHT DIRTY!
POLICE STATION
GRRRMPHH! LEMME OUT, ROBO-RAT!

Melvyn's MIRROR



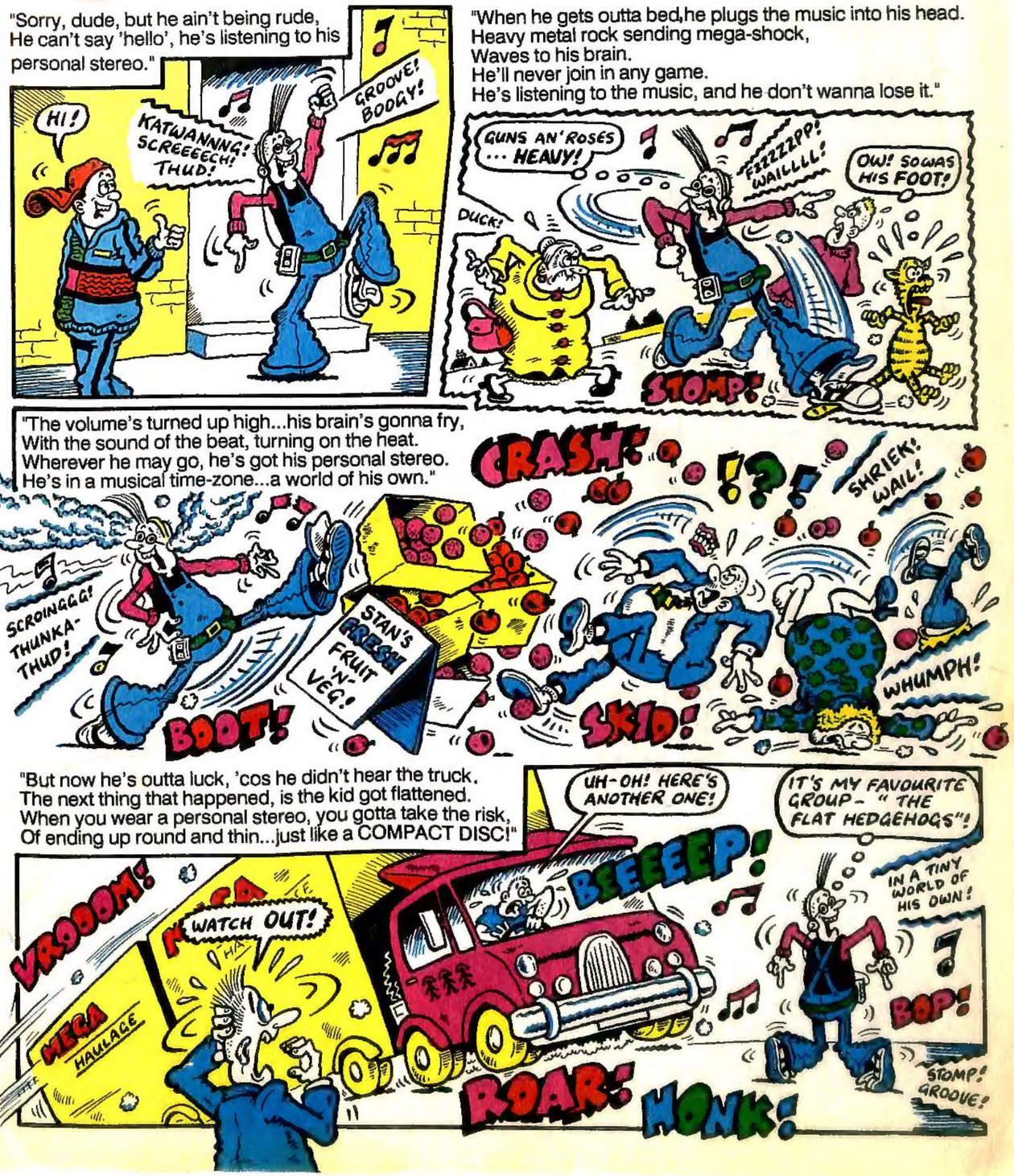
THE Personal STEREO RAP!

"Sorry, dude, but he ain't being rude,
He can't say 'hello', he's listening to his personal stereo."

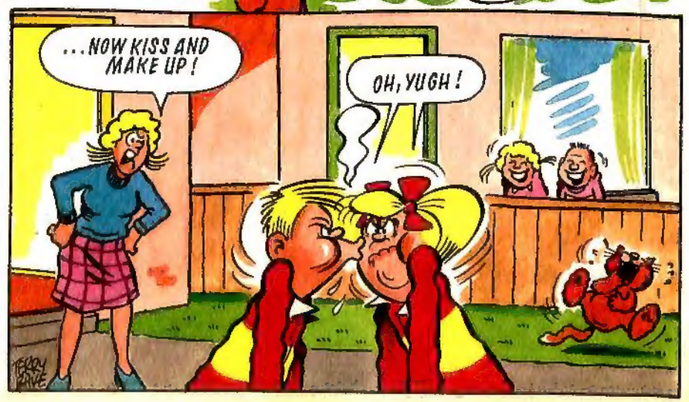
"When he gets outta bed, he plugs the music into his head.
Heavy metal rock sending mega-shock,
Waves to his brain.
He'll never join in any game.
He's listening to the music, and he don't wanna lose it."

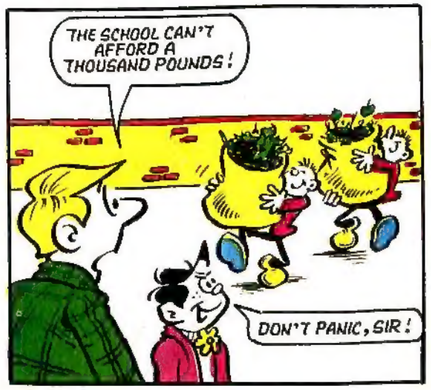
"The volume's turned up high...his brain's gonna fry,
With the sound of the beat, turning on the heat.
Wherever he may go, he's got his personal stereo.
He's in a musical time-zone...a world of his own."

"But now he's outta luck, 'cos he didn't hear the truck.
The next thing that happened, is the kid got flattened.
When you wear a personal stereo, you gotta take the risk,
Of ending up round and thin...just like a COMPACT DISC!"



DOUBLE TROUBLE





CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

AND THE WARDROBE OF DOOM!

HANG ON - I HAVEN'T FINISHED CHANGING YET!

SLUSH!

SOOTY

FRED NEEDLES - FAILED FASHION DESIGNER...

ONCE AGAIN THEY HAVE REJECTED MY DESIGNS!

BIG SPOTTY BOWS ARE IN I TELL YOU!

Style Co.

BOOT!

THEY'VE REJECTED ME ONCE TOO OFTEN!

THIS MEANS...

ZOOM!

...WAR-DROBE!

!?

UURGH!

MY TRUSTY BOW!

DOWN WITH DUDES!

AAAGGH!

TRASH THE TRENDIES!

PYOING!

TWANGG!

GET IT OFF ME!

RUMBLE!

FUMBLE!

MEANWHILE, AT CRUCIAL CONTROL...

ALERT! BOOGIELESS BOWS AND NAFF NECKTIES!

WHAT?

THIS IS A JOB FOR...

...CRUCIAL POWER!

ZOOP!

STREET CRED IS DEAD!

NOT SO FAST!

TWONG!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL! HAH-HAH! SAY 'BYE 'BYE TO YOUR IMAGE!

YOU'RE UNHINGED, YOU CRACKPOT CUPBOARD!

KRAKK!

TWANG! TWANG!

YOUR BOWS REBOUND OFF MY CAPE OF CRUCIALNESS!

FLOLLOP!

IN THAT CASE, SAY 'BYE 'BYE TO YOUR CAPE!

HOLEYMONDOS! MATERIAL MUNCHING MONSTER MOTHS!

FLUTTER!

TILT!

CHOMP!

SURROUNDED! GOTTA THINK ZIPQUICK!

DROOL

CRASH!

YO! TICKETS TO A DANCE, DUDES! IT'S THE HIPPEST HAPPENIN' HOP IN TOWN!

WO, MEGA!

OI, COME BACK! WHERE YOU GOING?

YOU CAN ALWAYS REPEL MOTHS WITH A MOTH BALL!

VOOSH!

MERVYN

BOOK HIM, OFFICER!

GREAT, WE NEED A NEW FILING CABINET!

CRAK!

POLICE

TRIUMPHANT STRIDE!

AS LONG AS I'M AROUND, THE WORLD WILL HAVE STYLE!

NYAH! YOU MISSED ONE! RASSP!

VOOM!

ED BANGER
And The Firework Funsters

SAY FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE.

1. FIREWORKS

KEEP FIREWORKS IN A CLOSED BOX.

Take them out one at a time and put the top back at once. When the box is open, keep it well away from fires and cigarettes.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH FIREWORK CAREFULLY.

Read them by Torchlight.

NEVER A NAKED FLAME.

3.

LIGHT TIP OF FIREWORK FUSE AT ARM'S LENGTH.

preferably with a safety firework lighter or fuse wick.

4. STAND WELL BACK.

5. STOP

SPLUTTER! FIZZ!

NEVER RETURN TO A FIREWORK ONCE LIT. IT MAY GO OFF IN YOUR FACE.

6.

NEVER THROW FIREWORKS

7. PANIC!

NEVER PUT FIREWORKS IN YOUR POCKET.

8.

KEEP PETS INDOORS.

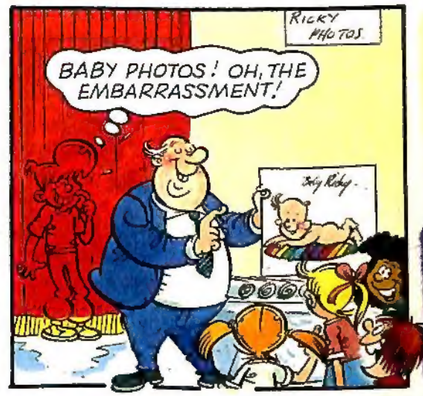
9.

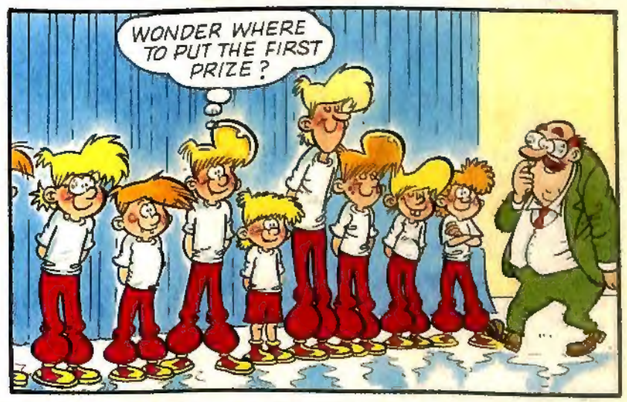
NEVER FOOL WITH FIREWORKS.

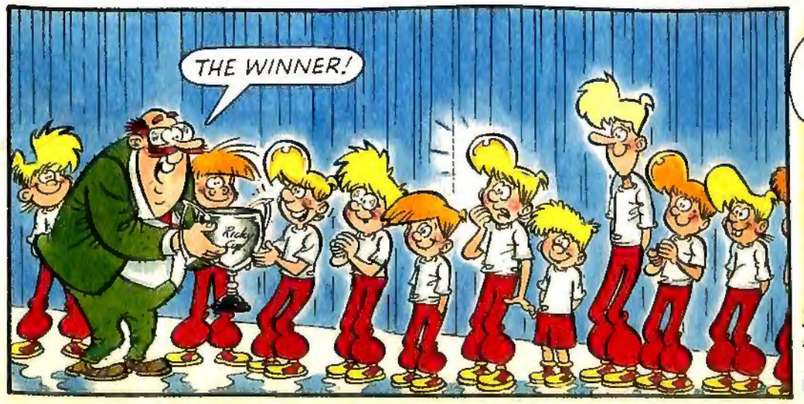
Standard FIREWORKS

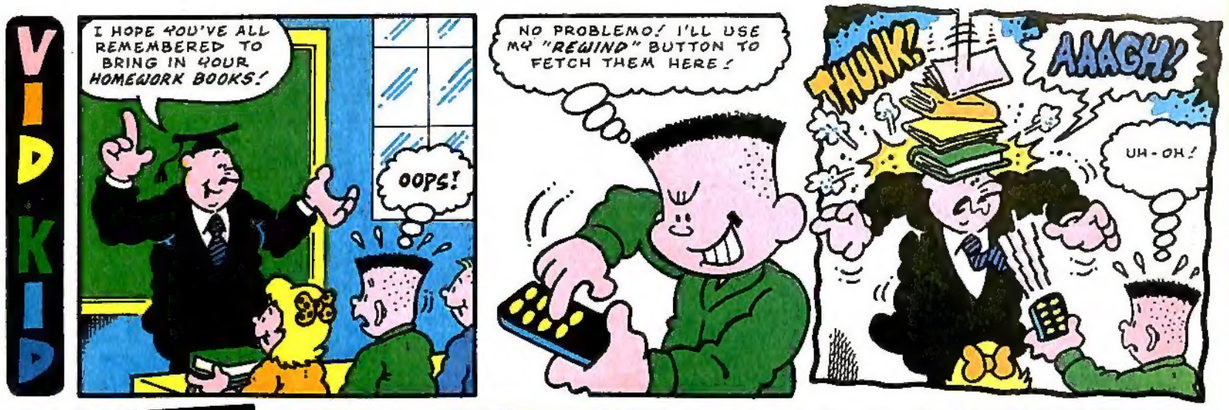
ISSUED IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY BY STANDARD FIREWORKS

RICKY RAINBOW









Buster's Birthday List

28 OCT - DAVID DIMBLEBY.
29 OCT - ANDREW WILES (age 12), CROPWELL BISHOP.
29 OCT - MARK STEVENS (age 20).
30 OCT - HENRY WINKLER (FONZIE) (age 46).

SEND ME YOUR BIRTHDAY DETAILS, PALS --- BUT PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 3 MONTHS' NOTICE!

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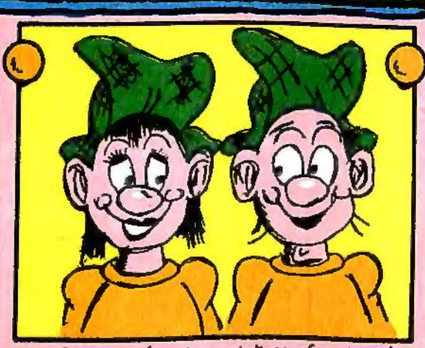

Dear Buster, This is a picture of you and a comic character called Busterlana. What do you think of her?
-Brendan Kydd, Dunedin, New Zealand.
...I seem to remember someone else sending a pic of me and a girl called Busterina. What're you lot trying to do - marry me off??

RAD RAP

Buster, Buster, you're the best,
I recommend you to the rest.
I buy your comic every week
And let my family have a peek.
-by Amanda Gibson, Wednesbury.

HAVE A GOOD GUY FAWKES NIGHT ...and remember NEVER FOOL WITH FIREWORKS!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring: _____

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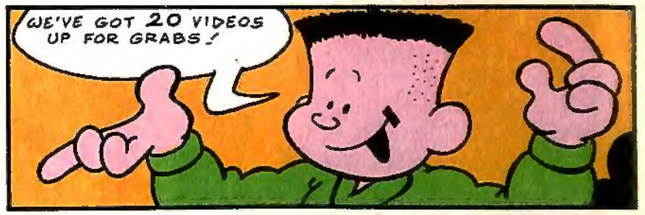
DEAR BUSTER

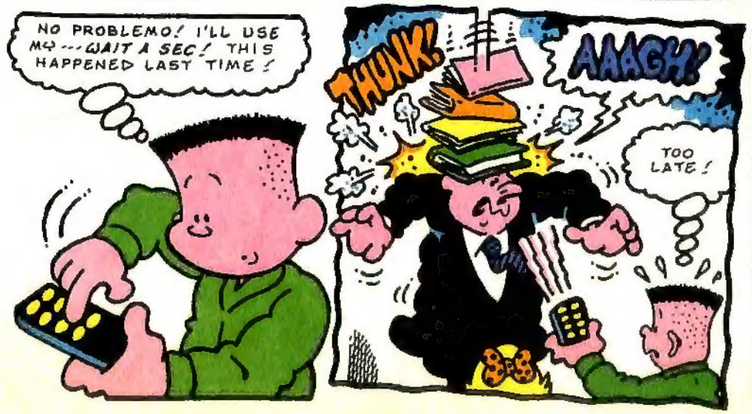
EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

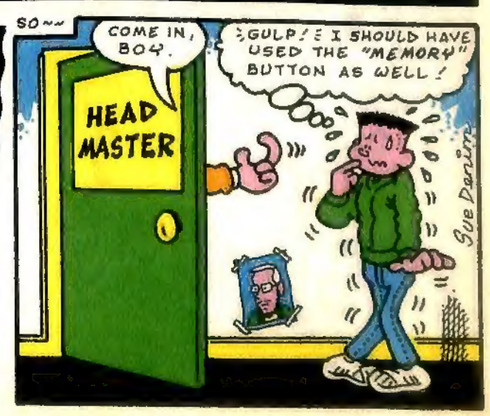
Dear Buster,
Here is a Guy Fawkes
That's ace, brill and rad,
But when he goes on the bonfire,
I think it's rather sad!
-JOHN RICHARDS, SUTTON COLDFIELD.
P.S. I drew all the masks below!
--- You're a talented GUY, John!

VIC'S VID FREEBIES



I've got a DOUBLE dose of goodies lined up for you this week! DUNGEONS & DRAGONS from Leisureview Video features three exciting adventures. It's based on the popular TV series, and is packed with action, as five children, each with a magical powerful weapon, battle against the evil Venger in a fantasy land. CASTLE OF ADVENTURE from Tempo Video is a full length feature film of Enid Blyton's 'Famous Five' adventure story about a sinister castle and a network of spies. It's real nail-biting stuff, I can tell you! I've got 10 VHS copies of each vid to give away. All you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a stuck down empty envelope, and send to either 'Dungeons & Dragons' or 'The Castle of Adventure' Freebies at the Buster address. First ten drawn out for each vid after 12th November, which is the closing date, get the goodies.





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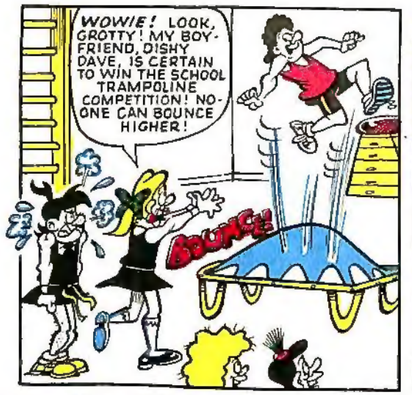

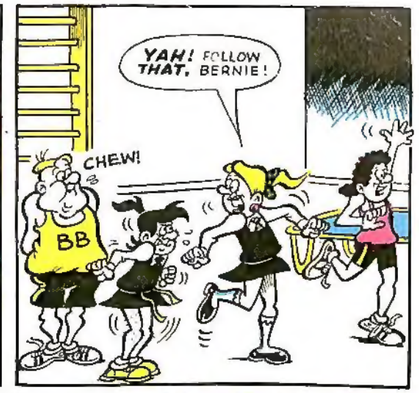

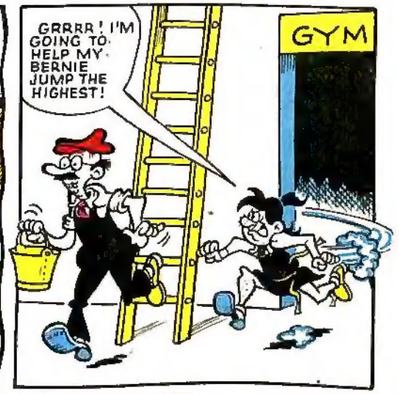

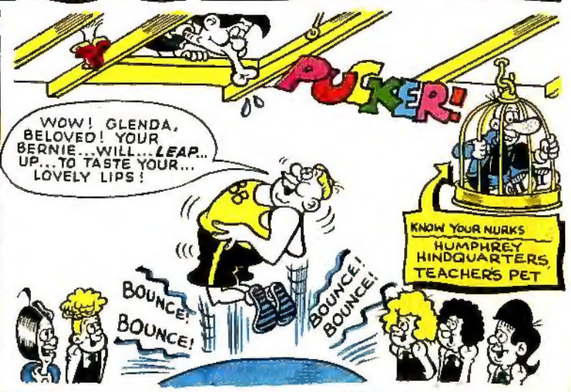

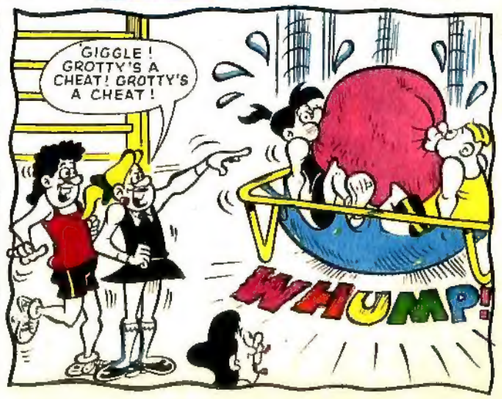

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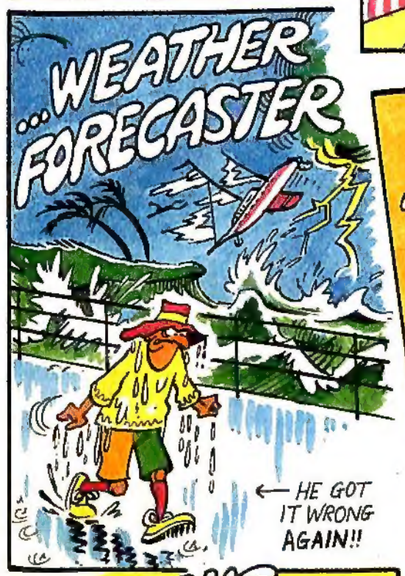
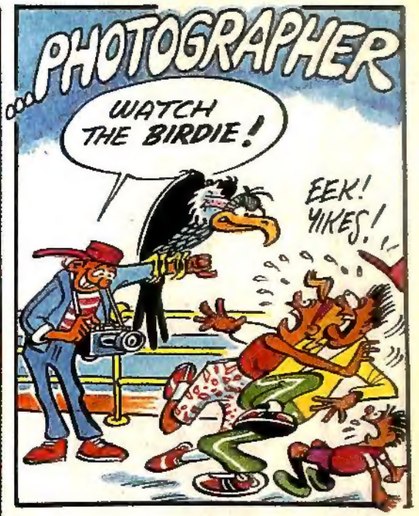




Mr. Hill.

YOUR COLOURFUL CUT-OUT

GUY FAWKES MASK

DON'T BE FLASH WITH FIREWORKS!

INSTRUCTIONS

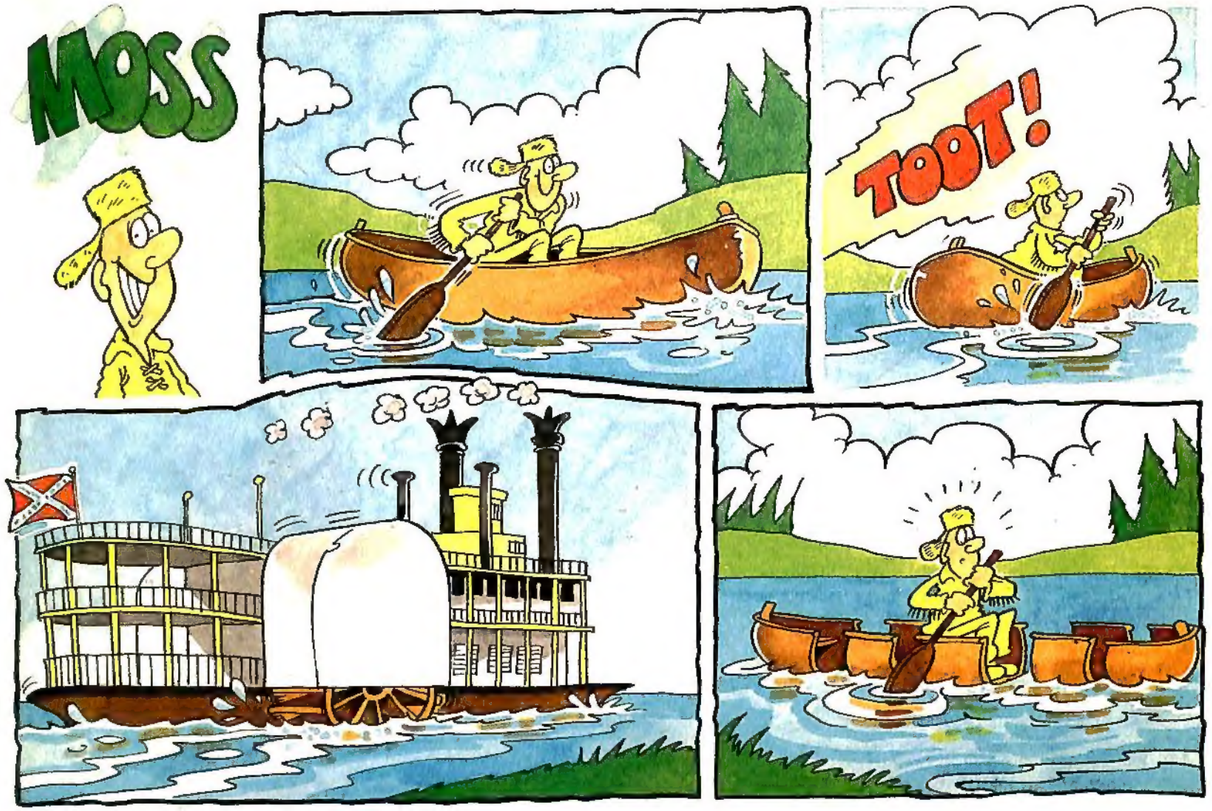
1 First open out the staples, remove the mask from the comic and close the staples again.

2 Find some suitable card and paste the mask to it.

3 Cut round the mask and the two side-flaps. Also cut out the sections for the eyes, if you wish to wear the mask yourself.

4 Make holes in the side flaps, where marked, and thread a length of elastic through them, then tie the ends.

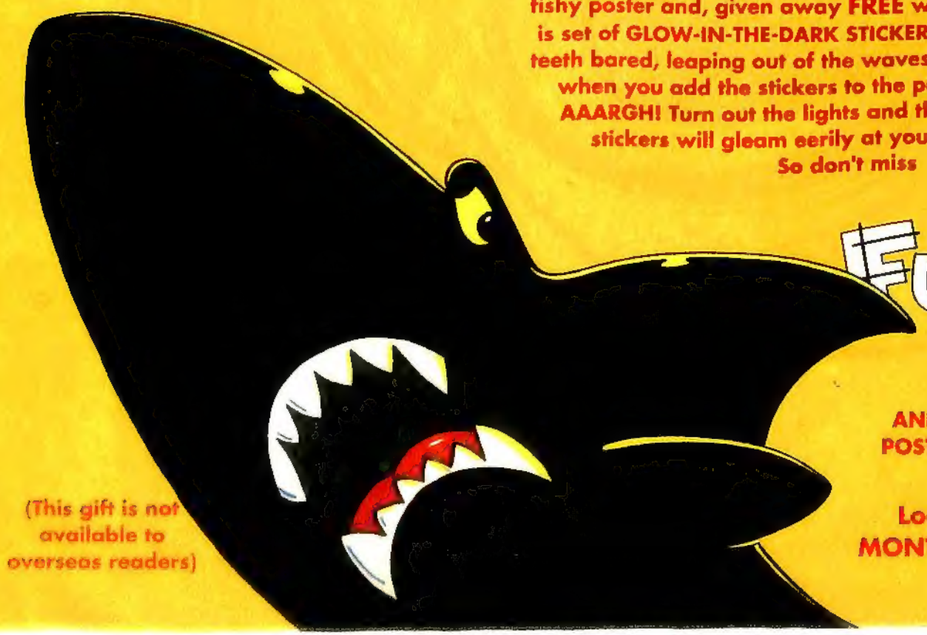
Your mask is now ready to wear.



IT'S FUNTASTICAL!

In this month's Funny Monthly there will be a big scarey fishy poster and, given away **FREE** with this brilliant poster is set of **GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STICKERS**. The gigantic shark, teeth bared, leaping out of the waves is scarey enough, but when you add the stickers to the poster...be prepared. **AAARGH!** Turn out the lights and the glow-in-the-dark stickers will gleam eerily at you from the dark...

So don't miss **November's**



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AND GET YOUR EXCITING POSTER AND FREE STICKERS

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(This gift is not available to overseas readers)

BRAIN BUSTERS

MYSTERY MESSAGE

FOLLOW THE SAME PATH THROUGH THE LETTERS AS THE LINE ON THE RIGHT, AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO READ AN *IMPORTANT MESSAGE!*

T	A	R	E	F	I
A	C	O	W	N	R
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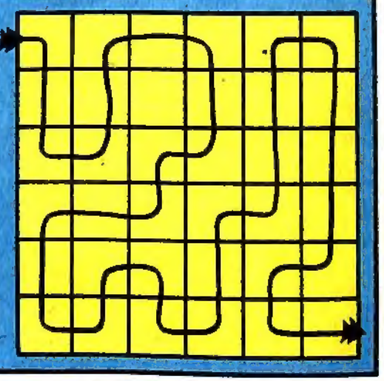


FIREWORK FUN

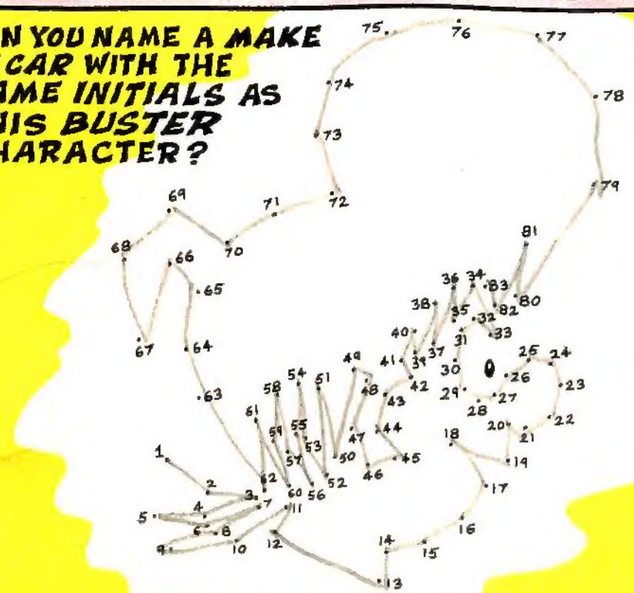
CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE *FIREWORKS?* WE'VE REMOVED THE *VOWELS* FROM THEIR NAMES!

1. RCKT
2. CTHRN WHL
3. GLDN RN
4. RMN CNDL
5. SPRKLR

ANSWERS ~ *MYSTERY MESSAGE*: TAKE CARE WITH FIREWORKS ON BONFIRE NIGHT. *FIREWORK FUN*: 1. ROCKET; 2. CATHERINE WHEEL; 3. GOLDEN RAIN; 4. ROMAN CANDLE; 5. SPARKLER.

QUIZDOTZ!

CAN YOU NAME A *MAKE OF CAR* WITH THE *SAME INITIALS* AS THIS *BUSTER CHARACTER?*



MAKE OF CAR: _____

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

JOIN THE NUMBERED DOTS, THEN ANSWER THE QUIZ QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. COMPLETE THE COUPON WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, THEN CUT OUT AND SEND THE PUZZLE AND COUPON TO: *QUIZDOTZ No. 2.*, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164., CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB., TO ARRIVE BY 12th. NOVEMBER '91, WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE. THE SENDERS OF THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED, WHO HAVE ACCURATELY JOINED THE DOTS AND HAVE GIVEN THE RIGHT ANSWER TO THE QUIZ QUESTION, WILL EACH WIN *FIVE POUNDS!*

NAME: _____

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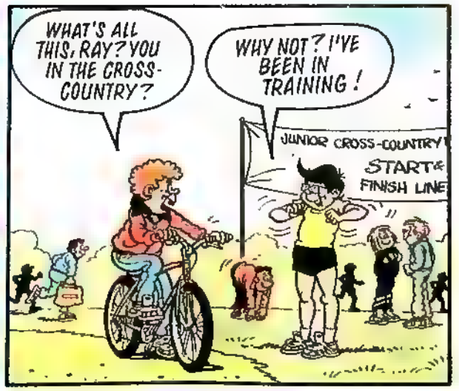
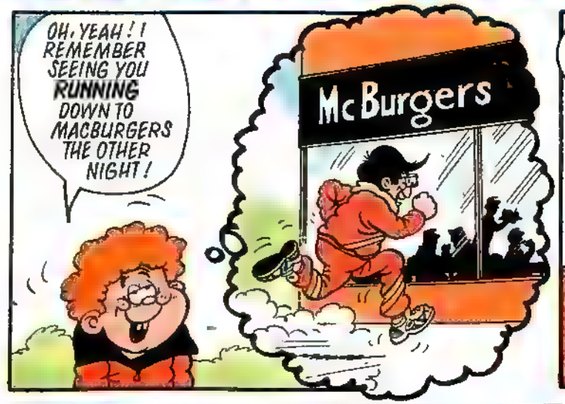
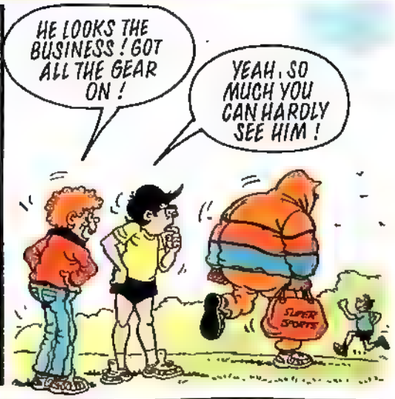
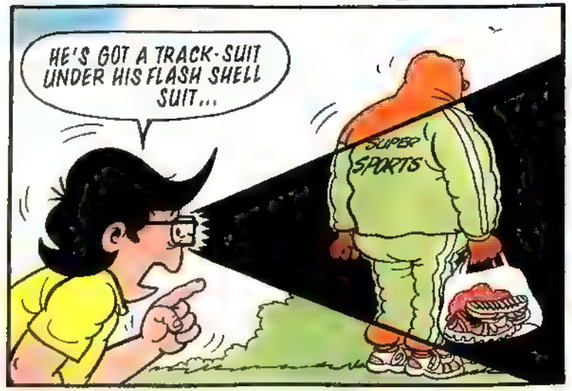
X-RAY
SPECS

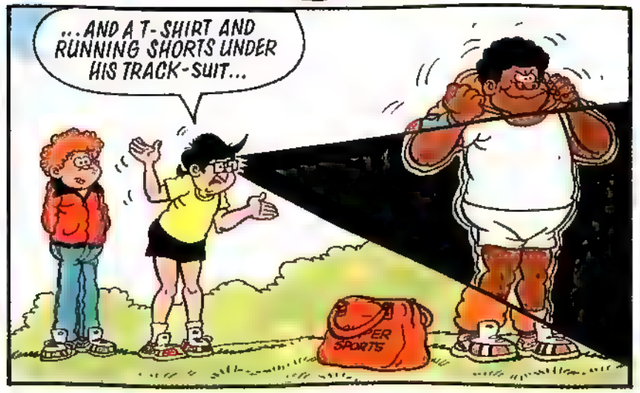

WHAT'S ALL THIS, RAY? YOU IN THE CROSS-COUNTRY?
WHY NOT? I'VE BEEN IN TRAINING!
JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY
START & FINISH LINE

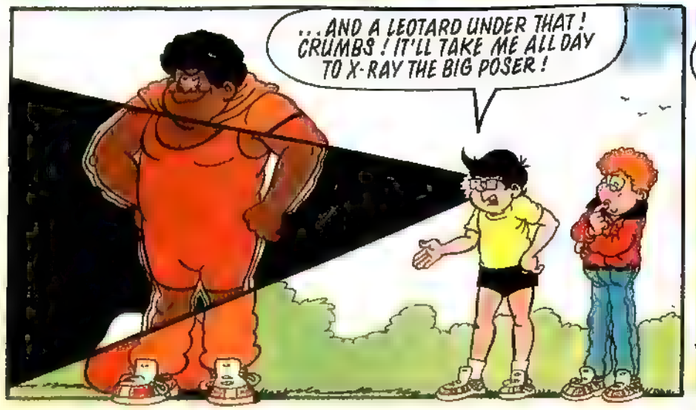

OH, YEAH! I REMEMBER SEEING YOU RUNNING DOWN TO MACBURGERS THE OTHER NIGHT!
McBurgers

WELL, THERE'S YOUR MAIN MAN OPPOSITION, I RECKON!


HE LOOKS THE BUSINESS! GOT ALL THE GEAR ON!
YEAH, SO MUCH YOU CAN HARDLY SEE HIM!


HE'S GOT A TRACK-SUIT UNDER HIS FLASH SHELL SUIT...
SUPER SPORTS


...AND A T-SHIRT AND RUNNING SHORTS UNDER HIS TRACK-SUIT...

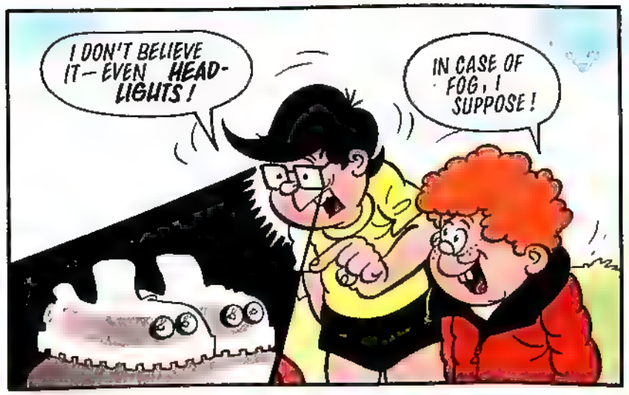

...AND A LEOTARD UNDER THAT! CRUMBS! IT'LL TAKE ME ALL DAY TO X-RAY THE BIG POSER!

I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED... TWO PAIRS OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE TRAINERS AROUND!

CRUMBS! HIS RUNNING SHOES HAVE GOT EVERYTHING!..

...INCLUDING A FITTED COMPASS AND A MILE-OMETER!
MILEOMETER

SOME TREAD... AND A REFLECTOR!

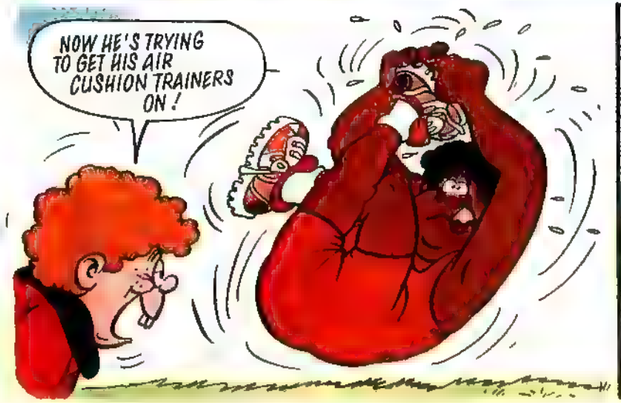

I DON'T BELIEVE IT—EVEN HEAD-LIGHTS!
IN CASE OF FOG, I SUPPOSE!

AN AIR CUSHION FOR COMFORT, OF COURSE!
OI! KEEP AWAY FROM THOSE!

THEY'RE OFF...
GO FOR IT, RAY!

SO, WHERE IS THAT POSER?

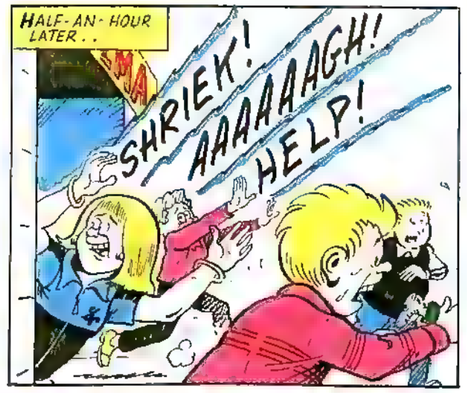
HE HASN'T GOT OUT OF ALL THAT GEAR YET!

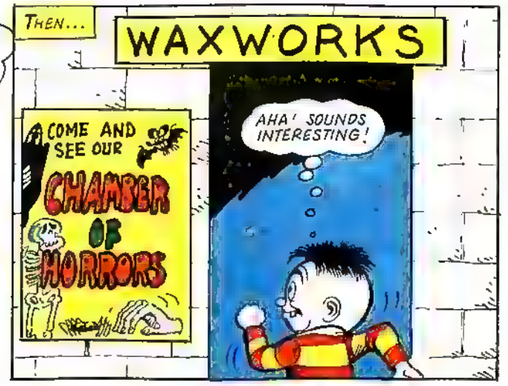

NOW HE'S TRYING TO GET HIS AIR CUSHION TRAINERS ON!

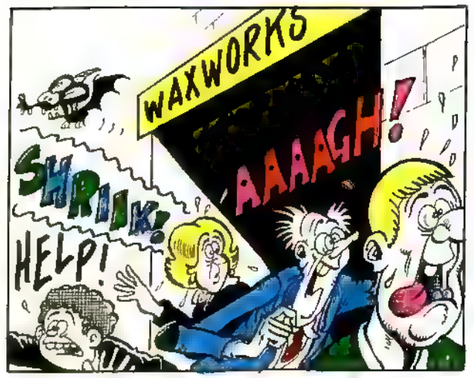
START & FINISH LINE
HA, HA! WHAT A LAUGH! HE TOOK SO LONG GETTING READY, THE RACE IS OVER AND RAY'S WON!

FACEACHE

the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!







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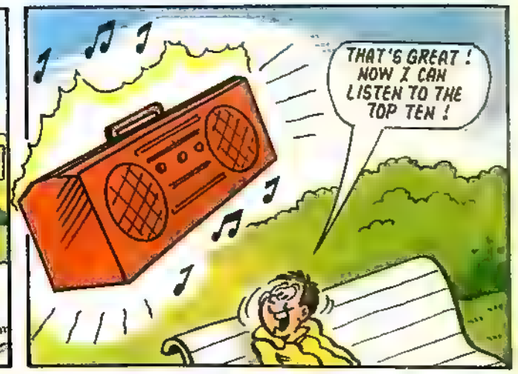

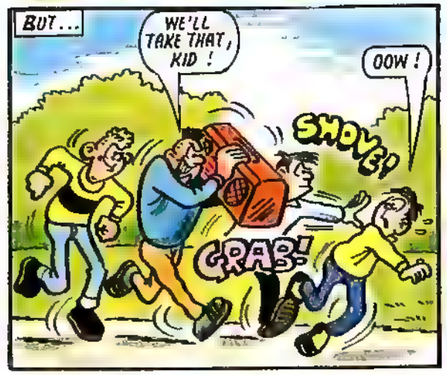

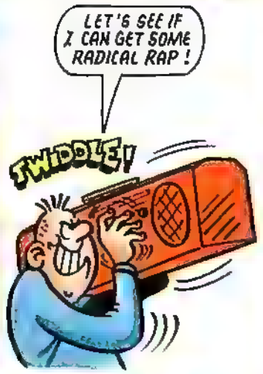

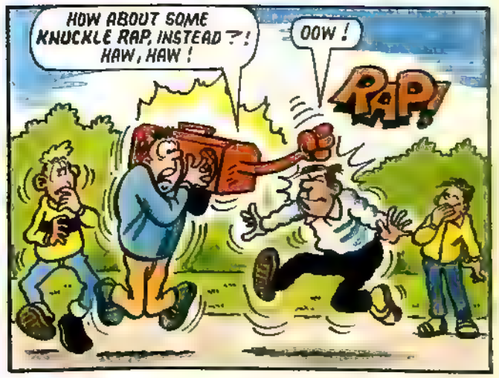

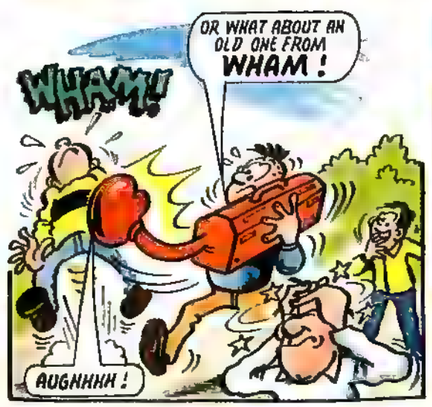

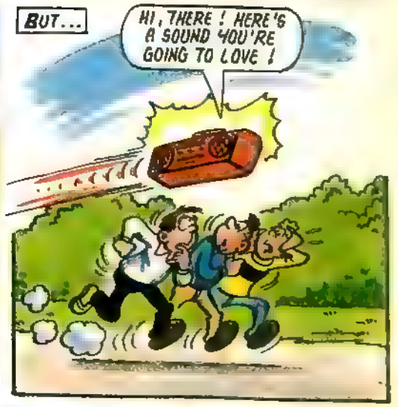

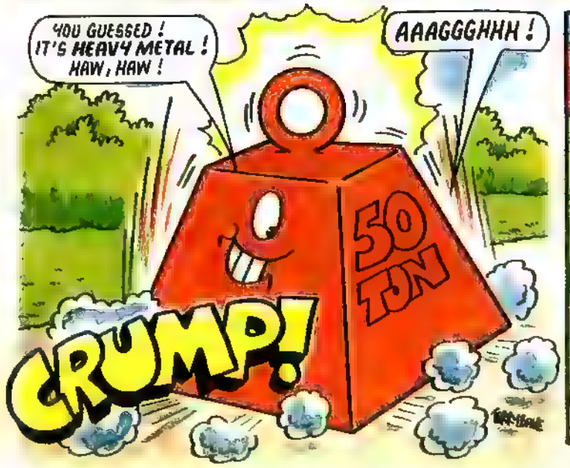

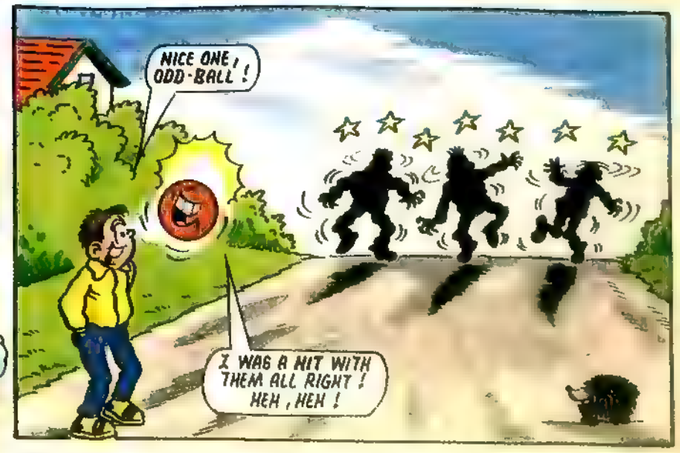

Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
I CAN'T RESIST POKING FUN AT PEOPLE WITH SILLY NAMES!
IT'S GOING TO GET YOU INTO TROUBLE ONE DAY, CHALKY!
SCHOOL
PHIL HERE
SO...
GOOD MORNING, CLASS!
GOOD MORNING, MR. CRABTREE!
BAH! SEE ME AFTER THE LESSON, CHALKY!
THEN...
YES?
HEADMASTER
THAT BOY CHALKY'S BEEN AT IT AGAIN, HEAD-MASTER!
I'LL SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT IT, MISS COFFEY!
LATER...
HELLO, CHALKY!
HELLO, COLONEL FINN!
COL. FINN'S RESIDENCE
GRRRR!
AND...
GOOD MORNING, POSTMAN!
GOOD MORNING, MADAM! HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR FRONT DOOR RECENTLY?
HUH?
SNIGGER! SOMEONE'S TAKING THE MICKEY OUT OF YOU, MRS. PLANT!
SHE SHOULD SEE MRS SHUFFLEBOTTOM'S
THEN...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, CHALKY?
GROAN! THERE'S A NEW BOY WHO MOVED INTO OUR STREET AND I MADE FUN OF HIS NAME!
Buster
FOR LAUGHS
HO-HO-HO!
HA
WHAT WAS IT?
BILLY BOXALL!
HO-HO-HO! END OF TREND!
McHill.

MICHAEL POOLEY, COCKERMOUTH.
MOTOR MECHANICS ANNUAL DINNER
BET THEY DRINK M O.TEA
HO-HO!
WHY CAN'T CINDERELLA PLAY SOCCER?
HER COACH IS A PUMPKIN!
GRAHAM IS 12!
GRAHAM CARE, SITTINGBOURNE.
CIARAN & SHANE O'REILLY, FOXROCK
WHY DO SKELETONS HATE WINTER?
BECAUSE THE COLD GOES RIGHT THROUGH THEM!
CIARAN IS 6 & SHANE IS 8!
AEROPLANE HANGER
CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!
£5 GOLDEN GAG!
REBECCA BAXTER, BASILDON.
WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU PLAY TABLE TENNIS WITH A ROTTEN EGG?
FIRST IT GOES PING! THEN IT GOES PONG!
BOTTLE BANK
TABLE TENNIS
REBECCA IS 10!
HA-HA!
THINK BEFORE YOU ACT
ADAM EDWARDS, MAESBURY.
ADAM IS 13!
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YES, I THINK WE CAN REST ASSURED THERE IS NO LIFE IN OUTER SPACE!
ROBERT O'SHEA, FETHARD-ON-SEA.
WHAT DOES A SMELLY FARMER WEAR?
JAMES LILES, AKROTIRI
DUNGAREES!
JAMES IS 9¾!
RORY McGONNELL, MOYLEEN
PEREK, HOW DO YOU GET YOUR BRAIN TO BE THE SIZE OF A PEA?
HE PUMPS IT UP!
RORY IS 12!

The WINNERS

AT A SEASIDE FUNFAIR...

BAH!

MISSED!

HEH, HEH! IS *THIS* WHAT YOU WERE AIMING FOR?

MAYBE WE'RE LOSING OUR "WINNERS'" TOUCH!

NEVER!

THEN...

LET'S TRY THE LUCKY DIP!

LUCKY DIP! 20p. A GO!

BUT...

BAH! I GOT A BOOBY-PRIZE!

SO DID I!

SOME TRIP TO THE SEASIDE THIS HAS TURNED OUT TO BE! WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL MORNING AND WE HAVEN'T WON ANYTHING WORTHWHILE!

GLOOM!

FAIR

LET'S GO FOR A DIP IN THE SEA!

GOOD IDEA, MUM!

BUT...

OOW! I'VE TRODDEN ON SOMETHING!

GOSH! IT'S A *GOLD COIN!*

AND HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

AAR! THEY MUST 'AVE BEEN WASHED UP FROM ONE OF THE WRECKS WE'VE HAD AROUND HERE!

SO...

WE'RE IN THE MONEY!

WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH LUCK DIPPING INTO THAT BARREL!

NO, BUT WE DID HAVE A *"LUCKY DIP"* IN THE SEA! HAW, HAW!

WIN 2UC

GARRY GOYLE

GRAND... BIRD... MAN... COMPETITION... CASH... PRIZES. *CASH PRIZES?*

GRAND BIRDMAN COMPETITION CASH PRIZES

EMPTY

HMM! SOMEONE ELSE IS TRYING IT!

FLAP!

FLAPP!

PERHAPS IF HE TOOK HIS ARMOUR OFF...?!

LEAP!

SPLOOSH!

YE OLDE CIRCUS

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA..

PLUCK! SQUAWK! PLUCK! ERK! PLUCK! OI!

I CAN'T FAIL WITH THESE!

OFF! GO INTO THE WIDE BLUE YONDER!

BOUNCE! BOUNCE! BOUNCE!

PLUNGE!

OH, WELL— AT LEAST I'LL HAVE A SOFT LANDING IN THE MOAT!

WRONG!

OOF! WHO LOWERED THE DRAWBRIDGE?

SPLAT!

WHO PLUCKED MY OSTRICH?

BAH! TRUST ME TO USE FEATHERS FROM A BIRD THAT *CAN'T FLY!*

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

TO BADLY GO WHERE NOBODY MEANT TO...

STAR WRECK

...VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP BOOBYPRIZE

CAPTAIN'S LOG: "OUR SHIP IS FALLING APART . . ."

PHUT!

KOFF!

". . . BUT THE CREW ARE COPING WELL!"

LOOKOUT, SLAPHEAD, THE BANANAS ARE ATTACKING! COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

BYOING!

CAPTAIN'S LOG - ERASE THAT LAST ENTRY!

YOU NEED A BREAK - AND TAKE THAT DAFT DROID WITH YOU!

MEGA! I DO ENJOY A BREAK!

FZZT!

ARMBREAKS! LEGBREAKS! FOOT . . .

HE'S GOT A BREAK IN HIS BRAIN CIRCUITS!

SNAP!

FIZZLE!

SO . . .

BON VOYAGE! ENJOY YOUR TWO WEEKS LEAVE!

THESE COMPUTER - GENERATED HOLIDAYS ARE MEANT TO BE JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!

COMPUTER SIMULATION HOLIGRAM

PLEASE STATE YOUR DESTINATION!

PARADISE!

STANDBY! GENERATING HOLIDAY ENVIRONMENT!

EZZAP!

PLUMMET!

AAGH! A PAIR O' DICE!

PLEASE BE MORE SPECIFIC WHEN CHOOSING!

STICK US IN BELGIUM THEN!

EZZAP!

EH? WE'RE STUCK TO A METAL DOME BY A STRAWBERRY, JELLYLIKE SUBSTANCE!

DONG!

GAH! IT'S BELL JAM, ISN'T IT!?

BONG!

OI, YOU CONKED OUT, COMPUTER! CAN'T YOU GET ANYTHING RIGHT?

DING! DONG!

HOW ABOUT BLACKPOOL? THAT'S NOT TOO DIFFICULT, IS IT?

EZZAP!

SPLOOSH!

GLAAAAGH!

ERK!

THEN . . .

WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE THE SCILLY ISLES FOR?!

WAH! GET US OUT OF THIS MOULDY MICRO!

I GOT IT - WE'D LIKE TO BE IN GREECE!

PLAN!

MARK BENNINGHOLF

TEN TONS OF CHIP FAT LATER . . .

MALFUNCTION! BZZZZ!

THAT'S GUNGED ITS CIRCUITS UP!

LET'S GO!

YOU'VE BLOWN THE HOLIGRAM COMPUTER!

RIGHT - BUT WE MADE SURE WE GOT YOU A PRESIE FIRST!

HOLIGRAM

SOME SOUVENIR SHELLS!

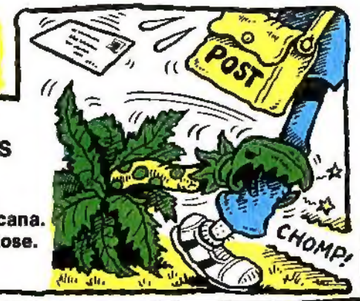
TANKS A LOT!

BOOOM!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

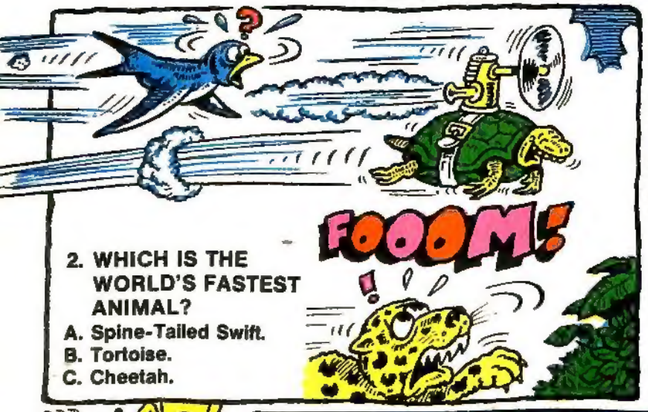
Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF AN ASTRONOMER TOLD YOU THERE WAS A YELLOW DWARF IN THE SKY?
A. What's an astronomer?
B. Get lost, you weirdo!
C. Phew! No wonder it's hot!



3. WHAT PLANT IS LIKE A DOG?
A. South American Caninilinus Tropicana.
B. The St Bernard Rose.
C. A tree.

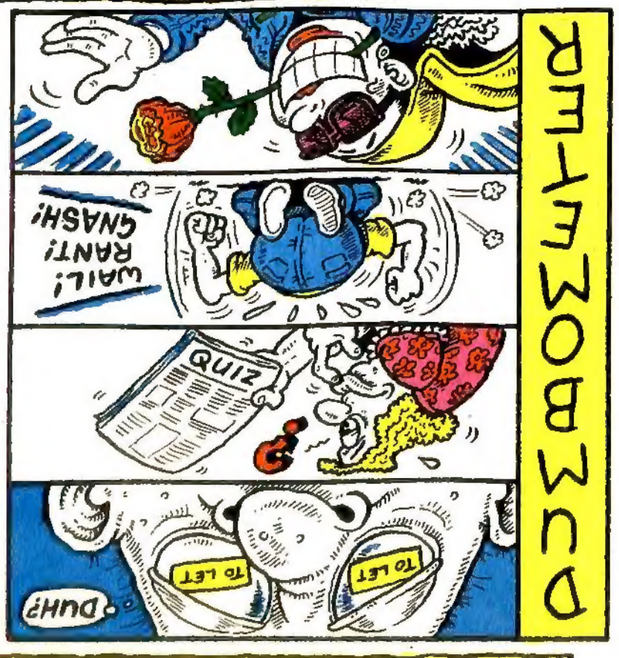
5. WOULD YOU PUT CRYSTALLINE SODIUM CARBONATE ON YOUR CHIPS?
A. Not on your nellie!
B. Dur . . . what was that?
C. Only if there isn't any tomato ketchup.



2. WHICH IS THE WORLD'S FASTEST ANIMAL?
A. Spine-Tailed Swift.
B. Tortoise.
C. Cheetah.

4. WHAT IS A CLEF?
A. The steep edge of a mountain.
B. A sign in musical notation.
C. The name given to the Old English letter 'S'.

6. WHAT IS A BLACK CUBIT?
A. A rare stone found in Australia.
B. About 54.1cm.
C. A type of zit teenagers get on their faces.



DUMBOMETER

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!

1. C. He would be talking about the sun, which is a type of star called a Yellow Dwarf. Astronomers are famous for making up silly names, I mean, who else would use names like "galaxy" and "milky way", which everyone knows are chocolate bars!

2. A. The spine-tailed swift can fly at 170km/h. This is a lot faster than a tortoise. (Unless, of course, the tortoise was fired out of a cannon!)

3. C. A tree is like a dog because it has a *bark*. If you live in the country trees are also like banks because there's always a *branch* near you.

4. B. In Dover, clefs are traditionally printed in white on black paper - these are known in the music world as "The white clefs of Dover."

5. A. Crystalline sodium carbonate is washing soda. Table salt is sodium chloride. Now you know why your chips always taste so yucky!

6. B. The Black Cubit was a unit of measurement used by the ancient Arabians. It was called a Black Cubit because . . . er . . . because . . . er . . . it was . . . er . . . what Dumbo wrote this quiz!

0-1:
Please report to the physics department of Cambridge University. Scientists want to open your head up and find out what happens in a Black Hole.

2-3:
At this point you really have to ask yourself "Why do I keep making a complete Dumbo of myself?" In future skip this page. Just look at the picture stories - it'll save you a lot of embarrassment.

4-5:
You're only one point away from being cool. Isn't it really annoying when that happens? I bet you could kick yourself.

6:
C.O.O.L!

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

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A POSTBOX WHO STRIKES BACK

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